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1965 In Review

January

The town manager reported that 91.1% of the 1964 tax commitment of Bethel was paid by Dec. 31, 1964.

Burdick Pierce and James Fiske were named president and vice president, respectively, of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting.

The Bethel P. T. A. recommended location of a "community room" at the Crescent Park School.

The Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a winter carnival to be held in March.

A sauna, Finnish bath, was opened by Uel Gardner, adjacent to the Sunday River Skiway.

John Blake, of the University of Maine, spoke on Adult Education, at a meeting of the Bethel P. T. A.

Mrs. Lincoln Fiske was elected president of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Evans Notch District, White Mountain National Forest, moved its headquarters to newly constructed facilities in Bethel.

A new grader was purchased for use by the Bethel highway department.

Glen Langley of the Gould Outing Club won the Mel Jodrey Trophy race at Sunday River Skaway.

Deaths: Mrs. Elva Farrar Holt, Ernest C. Herrick, Fred W. Waterhouse, Dennis H. Doughty, Paul B. Staples, Arthur Gray, Odian Turner, Warren E. Brooks, Herbert M. Brown, Mrs. Emily Preston Stallwood, James Billings, Walter H. Bond, Lester O. Johnson, Mrs. Emma L. Glines.

February

A proposed comprehensive plan for the town of Bethel was discussed at a meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Three one-act plays were presented by Gould Academy students at Bingham Hall.

The Bethel Area Development Corporation and the Bethel Health and Service Council endorsed a proposal for a "comprehensive town plan."

The annual Rangeley District Ski Meet, Boy Scouts, was held at Bald Mountain, Oquossoc.

A reading workshop for teachers of School Union 22 was held at Crescent Park School.

Albert Grover was hired as a "crossing-guard" at the junction of Philbrook and Main Streets by the Bethel school department.

Bill Rogers of Auburn, candidate for American Legion national commander, was honored at a reception at Jackson-Silver Post, A. J. Locke Mills.

The barber shop of Fred Hall and Gerry Emery moved into new quarters in the building next to the A. J. Post, Main Street.

The Board of Trustees of Gould Academy announced that facilities of the school would not be available for secondary educational purposes after the 1966-67 school year. The facilities were to be offered to the University of Maine.

Dexter Stowell, Bethel school board chairman, denied reports that a Bingham group would provide more than a million dollars for a new secondary school.

Deaths: Henry Durgin, Harry W. Hart, Eliaworth D. Curtis Sr., Margaret B. Alpers, continued on Page Six

LOCALS



COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

A selectman has asked that I explain the status of the comprehensive plan that was approved at the 1965 annual meeting. After town meeting, the planning board made application to the Department of Economic Development for state and federal funds to pay for the comprehensive plan. The \$3,125.00 that was raised at town meeting represents only one quarter of the total cost of the plan. The chairman of the planning board received a letter during the summer and another in the fall stating that federal approval would be made in a short while. About two weeks ago a news article appeared in the daily paper stating that the federal share of the cost had been approved. Shortly after that I got a call from the consulting firm that the funds for Bethel had been approved and he also stated that it would be about two weeks before official notification got through to the local level.

The planning division of the Department of Economic Development is a sort of middle man in the process of having the study or comprehensive plan made. The D. E. D. reviews the work of the consulting planning firm. It also handles the money of the town, state and federal governments. As the work is completed, the D. E. D. makes payments to the planning firm.

When I was talking with the representatives of the planning firm, he said that his company would meet with the planning board to gather preliminary information. The consulting firm is interested in getting basic data on the town and the data will be studied prior to the actual field work that will be done this spring and summer.

I hope to be able to comment on the status of the sewer study next week.

Michael Houlihan

MEETING ON LIQUOR REFERENDUM AT RUMFORD FRIDAY

A meeting of all northern Oxford County citizens concerned with the Sunday Liquor Referendum is scheduled to be held Friday evening, January 7th at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rumford.

It is hoped that all concerned citizens will make a special effort to be present.

SKI CLUB MEETING

There will be a Senior Ski Club meeting at the Sunday River Lodge preceded by a fish chowder supper at 6:30 Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, Scarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gile, Hazardville, Conn., visited Mrs. Violet Bennett during the holiday.

Mrs. Florence Brooks has returned to her home on the Middle Interval Road. The house has been repaired since being damaged by fire Dec. 15.

American Legion Auxiliary

GAME NIGHT

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Every Thursday Evening

7:30 o'clock

APPLES

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\$1.00 Bushel & Up

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D. A. R. CITIZENSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCED AT GOULD ACADEMY

Miss Christine Sanborn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaine Sanborn of Norway, has been chosen for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award at Gould Academy.

CHAMBER ELECTS AT TUESDAY MEETING — TO HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL

A three point program for the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, was outlined by Richard Bryant as he accepted the presidency of the organization at its annual meeting, Tuesday, at Sudbury Inn.

Mr. Bryant, proprietor of Bryant's IGA, and life-long resident of the town, said he accepted the position as a challenge, and hoped in the year to conduct activities aimed to prepare the community at large for the anticipated arrival of the University of Maine; to improve relations with the National Training Laboratories, a sizeable summer economic factor; and to further increase the recreational aspects of the area economy. Immediate consideration, he felt, should be given to wholehearted support of the forthcoming second Winter Carnival.

Mr. Bryant is a member of the board of directors of Sunday River Skaway, and a member of the Bethel Area Development Corporation, and a deacon of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Elected to serve with Mr. Bryant are A. James Fiske, vice-president; Ranald Stevens, treasurer; Norman Greig, secretary; and Harold Clukey, the Rev. Clifford Laws, and Joe B. Farrow of Bryant Pond, directors.

Miss Sanborn has been active in the Student Activity Council serving as its secretary for two years. She has been on the Girls' Athletic Association Council four years serving as its secretary, vice president and senior class representative. She has been a member of the executive council of the Oting Club three years and is secretary of the club this year. She was vice president of her freshman class; participated her first two years in debating, sang two years in the glee club her sophomore year. She has been active in girls' intramural sports all four years earning athletic points in field hockey, volleyball, tennis, softball, bowling apparatus and skiing. Miss Sanborn is co-editor of the school newspaper. She has been a cheerleader three years. This year she is also a senior representative on the dormitory council, secretary of the French Club and president of the Latin Club. In her junior year she was elected to the faculty to the National Honor Society.

P. T. A. TO MEET JANUARY 11th

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DIRECTORS LEARN OF GRANT—BUDGET FOR 1966 ANNOUNCED

At the regular meeting of the Directors of S. A. D. No. 44 Monday evening, Dexter M. Stowell, chairman, reported that the Bingham Estate Trustees would grant the District \$400,000 as building aid for the new school, paid over a 20 year period with provision that the Engelhardt study recommendations be followed.

The recommended program outlined by the educational consultants could be housed in a building allowing an estimated gross area of 113,600 square feet. The latest floor plan revisions submitted for discussion by the building committee is approximately 120,064 square feet. The educational needs of 750 young people could adequately be fulfilled in this environment.

The study also covers the need of students to develop their bodies, and to prepare for "recreational skills" which will supplement the organized team sports after the student has completed school. This feature involves extensive preparation of out-of-door athletic areas. It is indicated that the directors support this project.

A breakdown of the estimated expenses as a result of the Engelhardt study shows:

square foot	\$1,600,000
Site	15,000
Site development	75,000
Inc. athletic fields	180,000
Equipment	80,000
Architect's fee	1,000
	\$1,850,000
Contingency	150,000
	\$1,100,000
Total cost of project	150,000

The first meeting of the Executive Committee is to be 7:30 p. m. Sunday, January 9, at the Wheeler insurance offices, Main Street.

DOCTOR TO MEET BETHEL RESIDENTS AT HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING

The quarterly business meeting of the Bethel Health and Service Council will be held today (Thursday) in Crescent Park School.

Visitors will be Dr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Harold of Portland. Dr.

Harold, who will complete his

internship at the Osteopathic

Hospital of Maine in June,

has indicated an interest to

see area residents.

A coffee hour will follow the

business meeting.

Meetings are open to the

public.

A Christmas party was held

Thursday evening at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis

including Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis

and family of Cheshire,

Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Keniston and family

Revised building plans were

presented and discussed by Lea

ter Bickford, chairman of the

building committee. Changes

were described. The Directors

approved Steinman, Cain and

White of New York City as consulting architects.

An application for a loan to

the Maine School Building Au-

thority was approved by the

Directors for any amount need-

ed in excess of a bank loan, al-

though at the present time Dis-

tricts may not borrow from the

MSBA.

Short-term borrowing for the

operating expenses of the Dis-

trict through the Casco Bank

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— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman for the March of Dimes Drive in Andover, has announced that the following ladies will assist in this worthy cause. Members of the East Andover Community Club, Mrs. Craig Andrews, Mrs. Ross Brown, Mrs. William Crooker, Mrs. Robert Shafer, Mrs. Linwood Tucker, Mrs. Theodore Conrad, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Oscar Dolloff, Mrs. Orville Meissner, Mrs. Everett Farrington, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, and Mrs. Robert Hall. Others assisting will be Mrs. Jim Gammon Jr., Mrs. Harold Falkenham and Mrs. Robert Akers, North Andover; Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. Adelard Cayer, Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Mrs. Phillip Bradford, Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Mrs. Eddie Snyder, Mrs. Leon Dunn, Mrs. Kenneth Field, Mrs. James Bodwell, Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., Mrs. Paul Nevel, and Mrs. Herschel Hall. One of these ladies will be calling on residents during the first two weeks in January.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet on January 6 with Mrs. Merton Fox at a 12:30 luncheon followed by the annual business meeting.

A group of the Bald Pate Boys' Club members went on a bowling party on December 27. Members attending were Larry Stinson, Gary Meissner, Ross Swain, Christopher Gill, Wayne Stinson, David Smith, John Merrill, Dennis Gill, Alan Stinson, Kenneth White, Scott Thomas, Theodore Pearson, Glenn Stinson, Stephen Simmons, Kerry Merrill, Kelly Snider, Robert Sylvester, and Mark Snider. Adults attending were Rev. Nathaniel Pearson, Mrs. Ronald Wells, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Eddie Snider and Mrs. Orville Meissner.

Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons has been confined to her home with scarlet fever. Wayne Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson has also been confined with the disease.

On Jan. 3 the annual fellowship supper and meeting of the Andover Congregational Church was held at the lower town hall with 43 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Ross accompanied Robert Swain and Harold "Bud" Carter to Boston on January 2 where they boarded airlines for California. Robert was returning to Inglewood to continue his second year at Northrop Institute and Bud to San Diego to finish boot training. Before returning to their home the Swains attended the Ice Capades.

William Crooker Sr entered the CMG Hospital on Monday for observation.

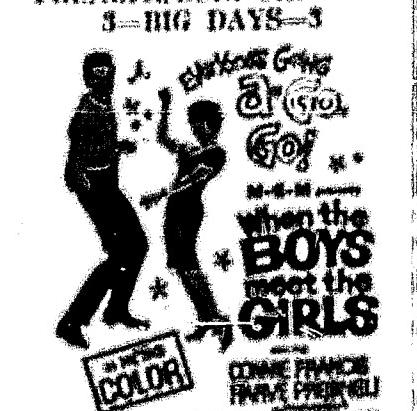
CARD OF THANKS

Words are not adequate to express our thanks to our church, the American Legion and Andover, the Bethel Health Center, and our many wonderful friends and neighbors for making our Christmas one to be remembered. May God bless each and everyone of us.

Mr. Harry Robinson and family

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— Mrs. Collis Morgan, Cor. —

Robert Holt returned to his

studies at the University of

Maine on Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Bacon, West Par-

is, called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo-

Holt and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Barrows has re-

turned home after a three week

visit in Philadelphia with her

daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes,

Gray, spent a few days with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland

Hayes, this week.

Mrs. Doris Hayes was in

Windham on Wednesday to vis-

it her mother, Mrs. Maud Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morgan

and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Owen Morgan and family en-

joyed a family party at the

home of their sister, and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Leino

of Harrison, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown

entertained at a dinner party

Wednesday, Dec. 29, with the

following guests: Dr. Fred

Ames of Rumford; Miss Bar-

bara Sweat of Mexico; Mr. and

Mrs. Jesse Hill II of Worcester,

Mass.; and Mrs. Gail Scrib-

ner.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was

home over the holiday week end

from her work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bart-

lett and family of Lisbon Falls

were Sunday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Cathy Fiske of Bethel

was a Sunday guest of Miss

Cathy Howe.

Gregory Howe attended a

ski meeting at Lyndonville, Vt.

over the week end, and then re-

turned to the University of

Maine to continue his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ed-

munds and Miss Sandra Ed-

munds; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Moore and Mrs. Evelyn Harr-

ington of South Paris were

week end visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown

had as a guest this week their

son, Nathan, of Auburn.

Mrs. Jean Millett will be col-

lecting for the March of Dimes

in this area during the month

of January.

Kenneth Curtis, U. S. Mar-

ines, arrived home Friday ev-

ening to spend some time with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Curtis. Other visitors there

were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen

Cogswell and family, Freeport,

Carl Curtis and Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill II

and children, Christina, Veron-

ica, and Jesse III of Worcester,

Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Brown Tuesday through

Thursday.

Robert Brown and Jennifer

were in Worcester, Mass., Sat-

urday to get Jeffrey Higgins

who has been visiting Mrs. Hel-

en Hill for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson

were in Portland Thursday to

get Neil Olson who flew back

from Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs.

Haakon Olson visited relatives

in Mechanic Falls and South

Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith,

Jr., and children, Dale and Jeff-

rey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil

Oliver, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett

following guests: Dr. Fred

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Stanley Howe returned to his

studies at Gorham State Col-

lege Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott

of Bethel were Sunday visitors

of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill II

and children, Christina, Veron-

ica, and Jesse III of Worcester,

Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Tyler for a week.

Harold Verrill was bitten by

a dog while working in the

woods recently in Mexico and

is taking rabies shots.

ETRSN Fred DesRoches re-

turned Sunday to New London,

Conn., after having a ten-day

leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches

visited Mr. and Mrs. George

Viger in Mexico one evening re-

cently.

Allen Swan left Friday for

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of

thanking our neighbors and

friends for their kind expres-

sions of sympathy in our bereave-

ment. These expressions

have been deeply appreciated.

* Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett

Gross in Jefferson, N. H., Sat-

urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement

of Andover were visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., on

Sunday evening.

The Cub Scouts, Pack 509

will meet Thursday at the home

of their Den Mother, Mrs. Jan-

ie Smith.

Mrs. Richard Cox visited Mr.

and Mrs. Roland Tyler Sun-

day in Dixfield.

David Foster visited Mr.

and Mrs. Truman Thurston in

Rumford Corner, Saturday.

East Bethel Primary School

held their Christmas program

and tree on Dec. 22 with a good

attendance. A Christmas tree

and refreshments were enjoyed

by all following a program.

Many thanks to all who made

it a success.

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March 10 — I turned down a transfer from old service to new job at Penobscot High School, now second year teacher at the Maine State Teacher's Fair, Bangor.

March 11 — Second H. C. Bazaar, Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

March 12 — A production of "Carminal" was presented by the Theatre Arts II department of Gould Academy.

March 13 — Bethel turned down a transfer from old service to new job at Penobscot High School, now second year teacher at the Maine State Teacher's Fair, Bangor.

March 14 — Artwork was started toward formation of a School District consisting of over towns.

March 15 — Bethel celebrated its 100th birthday.

March 16 — Natick Winter car show at Field's Inn March 12-13.

March 17 — First snowfall of season.

March 18 — First snowfall of season.

March 19 — First snowfall of season.

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September

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The second annual Andover Firemen's Field Day was held.

Gould Academy had an enrollment of 319 as the year started.

Bethel Red Sox were champions of the Oxford County Little League.

Bethel grade schools listed an enrollment of 498 as school opened.

Mrs. Ida M. Farnum celebrated her 80th birthday at her home in Bryant Pond.

The first steam locomotive to go through Bethel in over ten years powered a 14-car excursion train sponsored by the 470 Railroad Club.

Search for two elderly lady mountain climbers in the Andover region ended as the two hikers came out on Route 17.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Assn. reported that a boat-launching ramp had been constructed at Locke Mills.

Six Bethel teenagers were injured in an auto accident on Robertson Hill.

Mrs. Emma Van Dea Kerek-hoven celebrated her 90th birthday at her Elm Street home.

The Western Main Art Group held an exhibition at Bingham Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston celebrated their 25th wedding anniversaries.

Deaths: Robert C. Cary, Mrs. Angelina Mann, Mrs. Selja Maki, Russell L. Swan, Lawrence W. Marston, Mrs. Geneva Vail, Mrs. Agnes French, Mrs. Sarah Chapman Kirk, Hazel Douglass Vose, Edward Koskoila, Harlan E. Kimball, Eben E. Rand, Mrs. Ethel K. Lorenzen, Mrs. Dorothy Tattle Kent.

October

A "Committee of 100" was formed to advise the Directors of S. A. D. No. 44 and to help to bring the plans of the directors to the public.

Ten members of the Bethel Boy Scout Troop attended a camporee at Stratton.

Richard Bennett of Newry shot a 320-pound bear.

Nearly 1,000 attended Parents' Day activities at Gould Academy.

Bethel voters approved mobile home and anti-noise ordinances at a special meeting.

Municipal officers of Oxford County towns formed an association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward well of Albany celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Directors of Civil Defense District 3 held a meeting at Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Betty Brown Anderson, Mrs. H. Evelyn Gay, Charles H. Cory, Mrs. Ruth Lee Heath, Harlee A. Tibbetts, C. Walter Tikander, Raymond G. Hartshorne, Mrs. Elizabeth Flint Gilman.

November

Options were taken by the Directors of S. A. D. No. 44 on land of Alton Linton on the site for a high school.

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Bethel Savings Bank was awarded a plaque in recognition of 35 years association with the First National Bank of Portland.

Ernest Angevine was elected president of the newly formed "Bethel Snow Twisters" snow kart club.

Gould's fall sports teams were honored at a banquet by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced that a vote on a bond issue for SAD No. 44 would be held in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Bridge Street observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Fire starting near a clothes dryer caused damage at a Park Street house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy and family, and John Grover. The adjoining building of Franklin S. Chapman sustained smoke damage.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel Knight, Mrs. Florence Machia, Henry F. Howe, E. Stanton Horne, J. Archie Verville, Harry F. Buswell.

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene announced the purchase of the property of the Universalist Church of Bethel.

Samuel Michaels, Director of the Oxford County Development Commission, spoke at a meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Horace Maxey was re-elected as superintendent of schools for SAD No. 44 starting July 1, 1966.

The annual Christmas visitors of Gould Academy were presented at Bingham Hall.

An early evening fire made eight temporarily homeless at the property of Mrs. Florence Brooks, Middle Intervale Road, was gutted.

Perry Lapham celebrated his 90th birthday at his home on Clark Street.

Oxford County Civil Defense Director Lt. Col. Lowell D. Henley was honored at a retirement testimonial dinner in South Paris. Howard E. Guyney of West Paris was named as his successor.

Robert Hastings of Bethel was named president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

Robert C. Felt, formerly of Bethel was named superintendent of the Maine State Prison Farm.

J. B. Chapman set an alloy record of 179 at the Central Bowling Alleys.

P. H. Chalbourne & Co. was awarded a contract to build 1,23 miles of road in Lovell.

Diseased elm trees were removed from alongsides Bethel's streets.

Detention of a shoplifter in Oxford County was announced by County Sheriff Lester Horton.

The annual "Living Nativity Scene" was presented in Bethel Common.

A panel from of "The Wizard of Oz" was given at Bingham Hall sponsored by the P.T.A.

A donation of \$1,000 from the City of Bethel to Park School by a committee of SAD No. 44.

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— Mrs. Lois Gilbert, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, and Mrs. Catherine Wilson.

Ober Kimball of South Waterford was a visitor at Mrs. Fred Lovejoy's Saturday.

Kenneth Lovejoy and Alan Sonnen Lovejoy were in Norway on Sunday and visited their aunt, Mrs. Una Jackson, and cousins, Donald Meserve.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gilbert on Wednesday evening January 12th at 8:00.

Mrs. Marion Coolidge is reported to be some improved at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland. She is now able to eat a little and is up some in a walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and family of Springfield, Mass., spent a few days last week with her father, Walter Grover, and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Grover, returning home Sunday.

Alanson Lovejoy was a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Saturday night and Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Dorothy and Ellen, joined them for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grover and daughters, Linda and Donna, and a friend, spent the week end at their place on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee was a guest of Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry on Thursday. The occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford were supper guests New Year's eve at their home.

Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Booky Staples of Albany, N.Y., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill is reported to be taking a good recovery from serious illness and surgery. She was discharged from Albany Medical Center to her children. It is expected she may be able to return to classes on part time basis in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris were in Lewiston Tuesday night to take their daughters, Mary and Margaret, who have spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and family celebrated their daughter Linda's birthday Dec. 30 by dining at Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N. H. Linda, a student nurse at MacEachernette General Hospital, and a friend, spent a few days visiting her parents on the occasion.

Donna Blundinship returned to Boston with Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Sunday night, to visit her mother, Mrs. Jane Blundinship, after spending the vacation there.

Marilyn Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Albany, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merrill who recently moved to Portland, also is reported to be taking a good recovery from serious illness and surgery. She was discharged from Albany Medical Center to her children. It is expected she may be able to return to classes on part time basis in about two weeks.

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